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**Applicant(s):** Danley et al.  
**Serial No.:** 10/698,220  
**Filing Date:** October 31, 2003  
**Title:** FIELD-INSTALLABLE CONNECTOR  
INCLUDING STUB OPTICAL FIBER  
HAVING LASER SHAPED ENDFACE

**Group Art Unit:** 1731  
**Examiner:** N/A

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## STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 16 months have passed since

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the filing of this application on October 31, 2003.

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the Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_.

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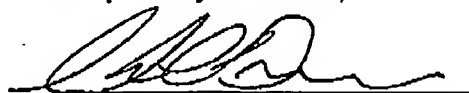
☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_.

☐ **ALLOWED APPLICATIONS**

the mailing of FORM PTO-37 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_.

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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